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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Tony Crisp of Eastanalle Baptist Church in Riceville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Bell.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Bell led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Bell led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 33

Senators present were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Briggs, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

REFERRAL OF BILL

Senator Briggs moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Briggs moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 by Senator Briggs.
Memorials, Recognition -- American Heart Association/National Wear Red Day, February 3, 2017.

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On motion of Senator Briggs, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 31 through 159** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Kelsey.

Constitutional Conventions -- As introduced, removes limitation on the number of delegates that may be appointed to a constitutional convention. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Harris.

Barbers -- As introduced, broadens barbers' ability to perform services in a residence from residences of persons who are actually ill to all residences regardless of the health of the person. Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Harris.

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists -- As introduced, revises barbers' authorization to perform services in the residence of any person who is "actually ill" to authorize the performance of services in the residence of any person who is "suffering from actual illness or disability". Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Harris.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, decreases the amount of time that teachers are required to teach math or science in a public school in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE teacher's scholarship from two years to one year for each year of receipt of the scholarship. Amends TCA Section 49-4-936.

Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Bailey.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover breathing and heart rate monitors for certain infants covered under the policy. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Overbey.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, expands the area, from only Sevierville to include all of Sevier County, that is exempted from the required removal of TODS signs erected by an entity other than the department of transportation. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Southerland.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to establish a three-year program in which local governments can have regulatory and warning road signs replaced by the department

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if such signs do not comply with federal retroreflectivity standards. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 54.

Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Southerland.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly and political campaign committees to fundraise during a recess in even-numbered years if the general assembly adjourns before May 15 for a period of not less than 10 calendar days, Sundays excepted. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Southerland.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Southerland.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, entitles a construction design professional to compensation for additional services provided to certain state agencies that are not included in a basic services agreement; provides for the adjudication of disputes between construction design professionals and state agencies by an administrative law judge. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Southerland.

Civil Procedure -- As introduced, makes licensed clinical social workers exempt from subpoena to trial but subject to subpoena to a deposition. Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 9, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Southerland.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, increases maximum number of directors permissible on a county solid waste authority board from 15 to 17. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator Southerland.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, changes the time within which records of pawn broker transactions must be delivered to law enforcement agencies from 48 hours after the day of the transaction to by noon the day following the day of transaction; removes specifications about the manner of delivery of records. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45 and Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Massey.

Estates -- As introduced, deletes the requirement that a creditor's claim against an estate must be brought within 12 months of the decedent's death so that a claim must be brought within four months of publication of notice or 60 days within receipt of a copy of the notice. Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31 and Title 32.

Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Massey.

Appropriations -- As introduced, appropriates \$4.5 million to the department of mental health and substance abuse services to make a grant for a three-year behavioral health pilot project. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Massey.

Students -- As introduced, adds HiSET® to the courses a minor student may be enrolled and making satisfactory academic progress in to obtain a driver license or instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle from the department of safety. Amends TCA Title 49.

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Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Massey.

Election Laws -- As introduced, reorders the presidential primary ballots to allow for candidates for state and municipal offices to immediately follow the names of the presidential candidates; increases the number of vertical columns for each respective party's primary election on the ballot from two to three. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13 and Title 2, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Massey.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes certain historic performing arts centers to sell alcoholic beverages during a performance; authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the auditoriums of such performing arts centers. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 49 by Senator Massey.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Lactation Consultant Practice Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Dickerson.

Orders of Protection -- As introduced, requires a divorce court that modifies or makes an existing order of protection part of the divorce decree to issue a separate order of protection; requires the clerk to send a copy of the order to the petitioner, respondent, and the law enforcement agency. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Dickerson.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan from denying coverage for a refill of prescription eye drops after certain time periods for a 30, 60, and 90-day supply of the drops. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Dickerson.

Driver Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education to annually report on the availability and content of driver education and training courses in public schools to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Bell.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state after January 1, 2016; schedules auctioneer commission rule defining "timed listings" for purposes of online auctions to expire on the effective date of the act.

Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the advisory council on state procurement three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the alcoholic beverage commission to June 30, 2021; requires the commission to return to the government operations committee to respond to targeted questions by December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of chiropractic examiners to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of communication disorders and sciences to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 17.

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Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of dentistry four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of examiners in psychology four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 19.

Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of optometry to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of podiatric medical examiners four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of veterinary medical examiners to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the committee for purchase from the blind and other severely disabled four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the council on pensions and insurance eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

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Senate Bill No. 69 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of economic and community development four years to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Section 4-3-101 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of general services three years to June 30, 2020; requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2016 performance audit report. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of mental health and substance abuse services four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 74 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the emergency communications board four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 86.

Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the health services and development agency to June 30, 2019; requires the agency to update sunset review committee of the agency's progress in complying with Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the human rights commission to June 30, 2021; requires the division of state audit to perform a limited question and answer review to address findings in the commission's 2016 performance audit report. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Interstate Compact on Detainers eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 31.

Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Interstate Corrections Compact eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 23, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Interstate Earthquake Compact of 1988 three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact of 2007 five years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 56, Chapter 58.

Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the local government insurance committee to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the private probation services council two years to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the second look commission four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state building commission to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state capitol commission three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state forestry commission four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state insurance committee to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state procurement commission to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state protest committee to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

Senate Bill No. 92 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2019; requires the commission to appear before sunset review committee in

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2017 to address issue of non-educators serving on textbook advisory committees. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, terminates the state trust of Tennessee with no subsequent wind down year. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the statewide community services agency to June 30, 2018; requires the agency to appear before sunset review committee in 2017 to discuss progress made in addressing findings in its 2016 audit. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee arts commission five years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 1 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 115.

Senate Bill No. 100 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee code commission to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 1 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee community resource board eight years to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee council for career and technical education four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee emergency management agency three years to June 30, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee health information committee to June 30, 2018. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Section 56-2-125.

Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee six years to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee life and health insurance guaranty association five years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 56, Chapter 12, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee regulatory authority four years to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee residence commission to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 23, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the trial court vacancy commission to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the underground utility damage enforcement board two years to June 30, 2019. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Bailey.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." Amends TCA Title 38.

Senate Bill No. 114 by Senators Overbey and Southerland.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2016 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; expires on December 31, 2017. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Briggs.

School Vouchers -- As introduced, allows a student who was denied admittance to the individualized education account (IEA) program for the 2016-2017 school year because the student was not

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previously enrolled in a Tennessee public school the two semesters preceding the semester with an IEA to enroll in the program, if the student has the required disability and had an IEP at a Tennessee public school during the 2015-2016 school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14.

Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Briggs.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, allows the administrative head of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on the institution's campus, except for smoking locations; exempts educational buildings on campuses of public institutions of higher education from smoking prohibition if allowed by policies created by the administrative head of the institution. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Briggs.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, authorizes rules and policies permitting the administration of medications for adrenal insufficiency in schools. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 118 by Senator Briggs.

TennCare -- As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Briggs.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, expands the offense of theft to include evading a component of an anti-shoplifting device, interfering with a fire alarm system, or using any artifice or article to commit or facilitate a theft, and makes other various changes; punishes a fifth or subsequent conviction in a two-year period one classification higher and imposes a fine of not less than \$300. Amends TCA Section 39-14-146.

Senate Bill No. 120 by Senator Briggs.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enacts the "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act." Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Briggs.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes a retired teacher with a minimum of 20 years' experience teaching to receive an automatic certification or licensure for an additional 20 years or until the teacher reaches the age of 75; requires the retired teacher to purchase any liability insurance. Amends TCA Section 8-36-821 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Briggs.

Animal Control -- As introduced, establishes a spay-neuter program for cats and dogs. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Briggs.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, authorizes Knox County and Knoxville to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of any playground owned or operated by the local government. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Green.

Military -- As introduced, extends certain employment protections to members of the army and air national guards, state guards, and civil air patrols of other states consistent with protections that

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exist for members of the Tennessee air national guard, state guard, and civil air patrol. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33; Title 50 and Title 58, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Green.

Flags -- As introduced, makes the display of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag over the capitol on any day that the U.S. flag is flown over the capitol mandatory rather than permissive. Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Green.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Broadband Grant Expansion Program." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Green.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a business based on that business's internal policies. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Dickerson.

Codes -- As introduced, updates, from the August 2011 edition to the August 2016 edition, the electrical safety code governing electric-supply stations and lines; updates publisher's address. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101.

Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Green.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, permits the sheriff or chief administrator of a jail to contract with a substance abuse treatment program to provide services to inmates housed in the jail. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Green.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, creates a pilot program within Montgomery County, under which the sheriff, in consultation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, will create and administer a program of substance abuse treatment services for eligible inmates. Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Green.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, amends various firearms provisions, including changes to firearms on school property, open or concealed carrying of a firearm, handgun carry permits, and posted firearms prohibitions. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 49 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 132 by Senators Bowling, Lundberg, Kyle, Gresham, Gardenhire, Watson, Johnson, Beavers, Southerland, Niceley, Norris, Massey, Bailey, Yager, Kelsey, Briggs, Green and Hensley.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a five-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2017. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Bowling.

Managed Care Organizations -- As introduced, adds an optional use of a new grievance procedure to the prompt pay statute for the TennCare program. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Roberts.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, requires search warrant or written consent prior to a blood test being performed to determine alcoholic or drug content of a driver's blood. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

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Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Dickerson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires Shelby and Davidson counties to conduct nonpartisan elections for all state trial court judgeships, county judicial offices, and judicial clerk offices. Amends TCA Section 2-13-203.

Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Jackson.

Education -- As introduced, modifies current language from requiring full fire drills to occur once in the first 30 days of the school year and one every two months to require such drills to occur four times each year with the first one occurring in the first 14 full school days and the remaining to occur unannounced. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Harris.

School Transportation -- As introduced, increases the age limit from 21 to 25 for a person's eligibility to receive the school bus endorsement on a driver license; persons between the ages of 21 and 25 years will be grandfathered for purposes of seeking a renewal of an existing endorsement. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Johnson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires members of certain utility boards of commissioners to meet training and continuing education requirements; provides that failure to meet such requirements could result in the ineligibility to receive certain financial assistance, or for members to be reelected or reappointed. Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-35-409; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 68-221-1305; Section 68-221-605 and Section 68-221-1206.

Senate Bill No. 139 by Senator Dickerson.

Equalization Board -- As introduced, revises notice requirements for final decisions reached by county boards of equalization to require inclusion of the taxpayer's right to electronically file an appeal to the state board, the current address of the state board, all relevant statutory deadlines, and other information required by the state board. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1411.

Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Massey.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller periodically conduct performance audits of state agencies authorized or required to act relative to the conservation of energy, the study and production of alternative sources of energy, and energy security; such agencies remain subject to performance audit for governmental entity review purposes. Amends TCA Section 8-4-103.

Senate Bill No. 141 by Senator Tracy.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires any department receiving federal financial assistance to report certain notices of noncompliance from the federal government to the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller within three days. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Bailey.

Taxes -- As introduced, requires members of county boards of equalization and hearing officers to complete annual training and continuing education. Amends TCA Section 67-1-403.

Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Jackson.

Equalization Board -- As introduced, permits any county board of equalization, instead of only the Shelby County Board of Equalization, to accept written appearances by taxpayers or owners for

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complaints before the board; permits county board of equalization to require representatives of taxpayers to provide written authorization signed by the taxpayer. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 14.

Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Lundberg.

Charitable Institutions -- As introduced, permits a nonprofit organization desiring financial assistance from a county or municipality to file, in lieu of completing and filing an annual audit, an annual report of receipts and expenditures in a form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury; requires such report to be prepared and certified by the nonprofit's CFO; subjects such report to audit by the department of audit. Amends TCA Section 5-9-109 and Section 6-54-111.

Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Beavers.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, treats a licensed firearms dealer the same as a private citizen by allowing the dealer to occasionally sell, exchange, or transfer firearms from the dealer's personal collection without conducting a background check on the buyer. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Beavers.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, prohibits the expenditure of state or local funds or employees to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the ownership or possession of firearms or firearm ammunition regardless of whether the expenditure of funds or use of employees would violate a state law or the state constitution. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Beavers.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, enacts the "Open Carry Firearms Freedom Act." Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Haile.

Taxes, Hotel Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Millersville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Millersville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Haile.

School Transportation -- As introduced, places restrictions on receiving school bus driver license endorsements or being hired as a school bus driver for drivers who have committed serious traffic violations, including excessive speeding or reckless driving. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Green.

Nurses, Nursing -- As introduced, authorizes physician assistants and nurse practitioners to treat minors with sexually transmitted diseases to the full extent of the person's authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator Green.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

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Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Green.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes motorcycle dealers to obtain a temporary permit from the motor vehicle commission to offer to sell or sell motorcycles from a temporary site once per year. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Green.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, authorizes county road superintendents to clear obstructions and debris resulting from natural emergencies from private roads and bridges to ensure access for emergency services. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Green.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, permits osteopathic physicians with certifications in pain management or pain medicine to practice in interventional pain management or as pain management specialists. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Green.

Immigration -- As introduced, prohibits state and local governmental entities and officials from adopting or enacting sanctuary policies; authorizes residents of this state and members of the general assembly to submit complaints to the attorney general and reporter; provides that violations will subject applicable entities to ineligibility of state moneys. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 9.

Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Green.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, removes the 90-day limitation on a retired member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system working as a substitute teacher. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Watson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, clarifies that the power of the Tennessee Local Development Authority to purchase bonds or notes under the Tennessee Local Development Authority Act is supplemental to other laws conferring that power; clarifies that professional services are not required to be based on competitive procurement methods; requires superintendents of correctional institutions to keep records of supplies electronically or in a well-bound book; clarifies that bonds are exempt from gift taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 158 by Senator Watson.

Health Care -- As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Hensley.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, revises various provisions relative to utility districts, wastewater facilities, the utility management review board, and the water and wastewater financing board; allows utility districts to sell natural gas appliances and heating systems by offering installment payment plans and financing to customers. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

REFERRAL OF BILLS

Pursuant to the appointments of the Standing Committees, the following bills were referred to the appropriate committees:

- Senate Bill No. 1** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- Senate Bill No. 2** referred to the Committee on Education.
- Senate Bill No. 3** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 4** referred to the Committee on Education.
- Senate Bill No. 5** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 7** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- Senate Bill No. 8** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 9** referred to the Committee on Education.
- Senate Bill No. 10** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.
- Senate Bill No. 11** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 12** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.
- Senate Bill No. 13** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 14** referred to the Committee on Education.
- Senate Bill No. 15** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 16** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 17** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 18 through 21 and 23 through 30** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

- Senate Bill No. 18** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 19 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 20 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 21 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 23 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 24 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 26 referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Senate Bill No. 27 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 29 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 2, 13, 14 and 16 through 47**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 7 and 8** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by Mr. Speaker McNally and Senators Dickerson and Haile. Memorials, Recognition -- Recognizes Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Tennessee Knoxville for their contributions to the discovery of element 117 and its naming as tennesseine.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 by Senator Haile. Memorials, Recognition -- Donald W. Bandy, Sumner Countian of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 by Senator Ketron. Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 by Senator Overbey. Naming and Designating -- "DIPG Awareness Day," May 17, 2017.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 by Senator Overbey and Mr. Speaker McNally. Memorials, Death -- Sue Morton Swann.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Linda Ogle, Tennessee Boys & Girls Clubs Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Maryville, Tennessee Main Street Community.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dorothy Mitchell-Kincaid, East Tennessee Appalachian Hero Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 by Senators Overbey and Tracy.

Memorials, Sports -- Alcoa High School, 2016 TSSAA Division I Class 3A Football State Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Death -- Harold "Sonny" Lambert.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Death -- Officer Kenny Moats.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Rita Ash, Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Robert Adams, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mark Pirtle, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 2016 Business Legend of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Recognition -- Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 175th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Retirement -- Samuel C. McKnight.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 by Senator Norris.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of the University of Memphis.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 by Senators Norris, Ketron and Tracy.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 by Senators Norris and Bailey.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 by Senators Norris and Lundberg.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of East Tennessee State University.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 33 by Senators Norris and Harper.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Tennessee State University.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34 by Senators Norris and Green.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Austin Peay State University.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 by Senator Beavers.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Recognizes pornography as a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Matthew Pinson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37 by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Recognition -- Welch College, 75th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 38 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Helen James.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Paul Preston Pickens.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 40 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- James H. Prewitt.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 41 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Raymond William Naylor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 42 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Bobby Joe Pitts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43 by Mr. Speaker McNally.

Memorials, Retirement -- Louise McKown.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 44 by Senator Green.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for conversion of Medicaid funding to a block grant and opposes expansion of Medicaid under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 45 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Public Service -- Larry Raines, Mayor of Stantonville.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 46 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Recognition -- University of Tennessee at Martin Parsons Center, 10th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 47 by Senator Dickerson.

Memorials, Retirement -- Steve Curry.

Senate Resolution No. 7 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Fair Garden Family Community Center, 100th Anniversary.

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Senate Resolution No. 8 by Senator Gresham.
Memorials, Death -- Paul E. Parks.

REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to the appointments of the Standing Committees, the following resolutions were referred to the appropriate committees:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 25 through 28**; and **Senate Joint Resolution No. 10** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 25 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Rep. Johnny Shaw, Birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 25 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 26 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Vickie Koelman.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 26 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 27 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. B.J. Worthington.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 27 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 28 -- Memorials, Sports -- Robert White, Coach of the Year.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 28 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 -- Memorials, Recognition -- The LEAP organization, Clarksville-Montgomery County Growth & Impact Award Winner.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 to the Committee on Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Joseph Hamilton.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Principal Linda Buggs and the teachers of Grand Junction Elementary School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 -- Memorials, Death -- Jerry Hollis Duncan.

Senator Massey moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	33
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECESS

Senator Norris moved pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 12**, the Senate recess and repair to the House Chamber to meet with the House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the Governor's State of the State Address; and further moved at the conclusion of the Joint Convention the Senate adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017, which motion prevailed.

**IN JOINT CONVENTION
MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR**

CALL TO ORDER

Madam President Harwell called the Joint Convention to order pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 12**.

ROLL CALL

Madam President Harwell declared that a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Norris, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

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On motion of Representative Casada, the roll call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Daniel Hicks, Assistant Chief Clerk/Parliamentarian of the House, read **Senate Joint Resolution No. 12**, authorizing the Joint Convention to hear the Message of Governor Bill Haslam.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Madam President Harwell appoint a committee composed of five members from the Senate and five members from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor the Joint Convention was in session and awaiting his arrival, which motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Madam President Harwell appointed a committee composed of Senators Harper, Jackson, Kelsey, Lundberg and Overbey; and Representatives Calfee, Camper, Lamberth, Lynn and Williams. Senator Jackson served as Chairperson of this committee.

RECESS

On motion, the Joint Convention recessed pending the arrival of the Governor.

CALL TO ORDER

Madam President Harwell called the Joint Convention to order.

Madam President Harwell declared a quorum was present.

On motion, the roll calls of the Senate and House of Representatives were dispensed with.

The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House Chamber and was escorted to the Speaker's Podium.

Madam Speaker Harwell presented the Honorable Bill Haslam, who delivered the following address:

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

Governor Bill Haslam
January 30, 2017

Speaker Harwell, Lieutenant Governor McNally, Speakers Pro Tem Tracy and Johnson, Members of the 110th General Assembly, Justices, Constitutional Officers, General Slatery, Commissioners, Friends, Guests, fellow Tennesseans, and for the seventh year in a row, the woman voted best first lady in the land, Crissy. My kids even made it this year.

I am before you tonight to give my seventh State of the State address. Time really does fly. I'd like to talk with you about the Tennessee we can be, but first, let's start with where we are.

Thanks to the hard work of so many Tennesseans, I believe the state of our state has never been better. Our economy is outpacing the national economy. Not only do more Tennesseans have

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a job today than ever in the history of our state, but Tennessee's median household income has grown at the second fastest rate in the country. Not only are we adding jobs, but we're adding good paying jobs.

On education, there is no state in the U.S. that is demanding the spotlight like Tennessee. It's worth repeating: with the incredible hard work of our teachers and students, Tennesseans are the fastest improving in the country in math, reading and as of this year, science. This past October we received the science scores from the Nation's Report Card, and beyond being the fastest improving, we narrowed the gaps between African American, Latino and white students. We also completely eliminated the gap between male and female students. Please join me in giving all of the teachers across this great state a hand for making such a difference for Tennessee. In higher education, while the rest of the country struggles with increasing tuition, over the last two years, Tennessee's colleges and universities have seen the lowest growth in tuition and fees since the 1970s. And in just four months we'll see the very first associate's degrees awarded to Tennessee Promise students across the state.

For only the second time in our state's history, we have a triple-A credit rating from all three agencies. Even before the tax cuts that I am recommending in this year's budget, Tennesseans pay the lowest amount of tax as a percentage of their income of any of the 50 states. Also, the budget I am recommending to you will take the state's Rainy Day Fund to an all-time high. In addition, we are still the state with the lowest debt per capita in the country. Last year was the first year in Tennessee recorded history that we did not take on any new debt. This budget will recommend that this be the second year in Tennessee's recorded history that we don't take on any new debt.

With all of that, we have still managed to create a surplus in Tennessee. I want to be clear – surpluses are a good thing, a combination of conservative estimates, strong growth and having the discipline to not spend to budget. Many of our fellow states who are in deficit positions would love to trade places with us. Twenty-five of the 50 states saw revenue come in below projections last year. Since there's been so much discussion and speculation about the surplus, I'd like to spend a little time tonight talking about that – beginning with: just how much is it?

It is important for all of us to draw a clear line of distinction between recurring revenue and non-recurring revenue. For those watching at home, recurring revenue would be items like your weekly or monthly paycheck – revenue that you can typically count on coming in from year to year. Non-recurring revenue would be things like the money Aunt Edna left you in her will, or the insurance settlement you got for your car, or the money that you saved out of last year's budget. These are items that you cannot typically count on from a year-to-year basis.

For recurring revenue, in most years we have new growth of about \$400 million to \$500 million that we can spend on new programs or increased costs. This year the amount of new recurring revenue is \$957 million, double the amount that we normally receive. However, it's important for all of us to remember that this is not \$957 million without any claims to it.

The tax cuts in the budget we are proposing will take over \$200 million of that. Funding the BEP formula – something we are all committed to, and raises for teachers – will take another \$180 million. Non-discretionary increases to TennCare, caused by rising health care costs in general and pharmacy costs in particular, will take \$130 million of that \$957 million. Raises and increased health insurance costs for state employees are another \$107 million. In addition, obligations to our retirees for our pension plan and health care costs will eat up \$125 million dollars. Funding the Complete College formula and higher education will require \$80 million dollars. I'm also recommending that the

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maintenance of our buildings be funded on a recurring basis going forward, which I believe is a more conservative and responsible approach than only putting maintenance dollars in the budget when we happen to have some funds available.

As you can see, many of the items that I listed are non-discretionary. As you can also see, there are some discretionary funds in that list. We don't have to give raises to our teachers or to our employees. We don't have to cut taxes, and we don't have to fund the maintenance of our buildings on a recurring basis. However, I am convinced that all of these things are strategic investments in the future of our state.

Just those seven items make up \$900 million of the recommended spending for the \$957 million in the new recurring revenue that we have for this year. In addition, we are recommending several other places that we believe merit investment in the budget. We are recommending increasing the daily reimbursement rate that we give to counties for housing state prisoners in county jails. We're adding funding for public defenders and investigators, more state troopers and more district attorneys. It is also both smart and just to increase the amount of reimbursement we pay to some of the providers that take care of our most vulnerable citizens through the Department of Children's Services. We're opening up more places in the CHOICES program for those we serve in the intellectual and developmental disability communities. And as drug use and opioid addiction plague our state, we're expanding substance abuse and crisis intervention treatment services and supports.

With the non-recurring money, or one-time money, we're focusing on items that can save state dollars down the road, including the improvement and maintenance of our buildings, both general government and higher education, and putting \$110 million toward paying down a \$1.2 billion liability for retirees' health care. I am also proposing to add \$132 million to our Rainy Day Fund to bring it to an all-time record high of \$800 million, well on our way to the statutory guideline of \$1 billion.

Since we have been talking about the surplus, we should go ahead and talk about our transportation needs since it's hard to talk about one without the other. At its core, transportation and infrastructure are some of the most basic needs provided by state government, and a safe and reliable network is vital to the Tennessee we can be. While there are some functions that people can perform for themselves without the government, no one can build a network of roads and bridges on their own. In Tennessee we last addressed how to fund our roads back in the late 80s. Since that time, when the rate was raised to 21-cents per gallon of gasoline, the value of that 21 cents has fallen to 11 cents. If you're wondering how that can happen, the answers are fairly easy.

The gas tax is the one form of revenue that doesn't have inflation built into it. Because it's charged on a cents per gallon rate instead of a percentage of the sales rate, inflation doesn't change the number. Secondly, improved fuel mileage for vehicles has been great for the economy, great for the environment and great for consumers' pocket books. However, it has also meant that everyone drives on our roads for a lot less of the cost than they did back in 1989. With the IMPROVE Act we're proposing to increase the gas tax 7 cents and the diesel tax 12 cents per gallon, and all new revenue goes only to address our transportation needs. The legislation will mean 962 projects in all 95 counties, both urban and rural. It will also mean 78 million dollars annually in increased revenue for counties and 39 million dollars annually in increased revenue for our cities. Scores of mayors across Tennessee – cities and counties, rural and urban – have told me that, if we don't do something to address the fuel tax, they will have no alternative but to raise the property tax in their municipalities.

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I know some of you think we should transfer surplus money to the Highway Fund for transportation. We are – to the tune of \$277 million in last year's and this year's budget combined. There are four real reasons why that's not a long-term solution. First, while we do have a surplus, we do not have a pile of money without a claim to it – as I mentioned earlier. Second, I have never thought that it was a good plan to pay for a long-term need like \$10.5 billion in approved and needed road projects with a short-term surplus. Third, and the most fundamental, in my proposal an estimated half or more of the increased revenue would come from non-Tennesseans and trucking companies. I don't know why we would take General Fund dollars, which are mostly collected from Tennesseans for Tennesseans, and use that to subsidize our roads, which are paid for by a broad mix of in-state and out-of-state users. Finally, paying money out of our surplus would continue to leave our cities and counties with an inadequate source of revenue for taking care of our neighborhood and local roads.

I know that some of you have said that you're never going to hit the green button for any kind of tax increase. I understand. I would rather not address this either. I would rather be known as the governor who worked with the General Assembly to cut \$500 million in taxes, brought our debt to record low levels and introduced the Tennessee Promise. But imagine what kind of Tennessee we would be if two different governors and two different General Assemblies did not have the foresight to address our infrastructure needs back in the 80s. Without them, many of the roads we now take for granted and hundreds of thousands of jobs wouldn't be here.

Earlier I mentioned that Tennessee has the lowest taxes in the nation as a percentage of personal income. If the IMPROVE Act goes into law, we would still have the lowest taxes in the nation. Today, we benefit from the decisions made and hard votes taken by those who came before us, and I am hoping we can make the same commitment to our children and grandchildren to deliver the infrastructure they need to pursue economic opportunity and high quality lives.

I have also heard many of you say that any movement in the gas tax would have to be accompanied by relative revenue neutrality. If you believe that, I would argue that there will rarely be as good a chance for us to do that as we have before us right now. The IMPROVE Act includes tax cuts targeted toward the franchise and excise taxes of our manufacturers. While we take great pride in paying the lowest amount of tax as a percentage of income in the country as individuals, unfortunately that's not true for our business taxes. We are the third highest in the country in business taxes as a percentage of income and as a percentage of our budget. This tax cut of \$113 million annually makes Tennessee more competitive as we're out recruiting jobs to locate or expand here in state. Why are we targeting manufacturers with this tax cut? Because they are the firms that in addition to their own jobs, bring a long trail of supplier jobs with them. The average manufacturing job creates an additional three jobs out of their supplier ranks. Just this morning I had a conversation with a major manufacturer who was looking to locate in one of our rural areas in Tennessee. The good news is we're one of two finalists for the location. The challenging news is they think they will pay more if they locate in Tennessee, and they're weighing their decision. I wish I could say that's the only conversation like that I've had, but that is at least the fifth time that has come up in a recruitment conversation in the last four months. I am confident this tax cut will mean more jobs for Tennesseans in the future.

I am also proposing we cut the tax on groceries from 5 percent to 4.5 percent, which in addition to the half percent we cut several years ago, would mean a full percentage cut in the grocery tax since 2012. This new cut would save Tennesseans \$55 million annually on their grocery bills, for a total of more than \$100 million since we came into office.

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Finally, I am proposing funding the cuts in the Hall income tax. As you all know, the Hall is statutorily required to be eliminated by 2022, but it is one thing to eliminate a tax in a bill. It is entirely different thing to actually take that revenue out of the budget. The IMPROVE Act accelerates that while we have the funds in the budget to address this. Those cuts will mean an additional \$102 million in tax cuts during this General Assembly. In total, if this is approved, the General Assembly and this governor will have cut \$540 million in annual taxes out of the budget since 2011. Let me repeat that: we will have cut \$540 million in annual taxes since 2011. For the sake of reference, this is nine times more than the highest amount ever cut by a General Assembly and a governor in the history of the state. And with the approval of the base reductions in this budget, we will have cut \$550 million in on-going expenses from the state budget over the last seven years. We've reduced the cost of government, and we're returning those dollars in tax cuts.

Insuring the future health of our state is not just about roads and bridges. More than half of our counties have an economic status of either at-risk or distressed, but our rural areas have assets that we can capitalize on. We are already making progress in this effort. Last year, 40 percent of the new job commitments from our Department of Economic and Community Development occurred in rural areas. In this budget we are proposing including \$21 million in recommendations from our Rural Task Force. As Tennessee moves ahead, we want to make certain that every part of our state is included.

But one of the best things I think we can do for those areas is increase their access to broadband internet. Last week I introduced the second piece of our NextTennessee legislative agenda, the Tennessee Broadband Accessibility Act. We've talked about infrastructure with regards to transportation, but having the right infrastructure to handle Tennessee's potential growth also means talking about access to broadband. More than 800,000 Tennesseans don't have that access, and one in three businesses identified it as essential to selecting their location. Allowing Tennessee's private, non-profit electric co-ops to provide retail broadband service and investing \$15 million in grants and tax credits annually will help spur deployment in rural unserved areas – opening them up to economic investment and job growth. Of course, accessibility without adoption doesn't accomplish very much, so we're also focusing on digital literacy so interested Tennesseans can maximize the benefits of broadband.

We live in a world where if you have a strong internet connection you can just about work from anywhere. If we're serious about putting our rural counties on a level playing field, then opening up broadband access is one of the largest steps forward we can take.

As in prior budgets, you will notice this one makes another strong commitment to education. Last year we had the largest funding increase for public education without a tax increase in the history of the state. This year we're proposing one of the largest funding increases in Tennessee history while at the same time cutting \$270 million in taxes. We're fully funding the Basic Education Program including \$22 million in additional dollars to help schools serve high need students and \$15 million for career and technical education equipment. One hundred million dollars (\$100 million) is included for teacher salaries, bringing the three year total since FY 16 to more than \$300 million in new dollars for teacher salaries and more than \$430 million in new dollars for salaries since 2011. Tennessee has shown it will not balance the budget on the backs of teachers and students. In fact, under the legislature and this administration, Tennessee has increased total K-12 spending by more than \$1.3 billion.

We're also making unprecedented investments to open up access to higher education. In addition to the Tennessee Promise and keeping tuition low, since fiscal year 2012, Tennessee has taken funding for its need-based financial aid from \$56 million to \$98 million. Our focus on education has been about creating true generational change regardless of your income level or your zip code.

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At the end of the day, there is no higher potential for providing more opportunity for our citizens than increasing access to high quality education. And the whole point is: we're doing it by maintaining discipline and responsibility to the tax payer – keeping taxes and debt low and saving for when the economy ultimately slows.

With that in mind we introduced the Tennessee Promise three years ago in this speech. The Promise was a significant initiative within our Drive to 55. Every day we are seeing that this is not an abstract goal. It is a goal that is connecting and resonating with Tennesseans. Back in 2014 when we were discussing the Tennessee Promise legislation, there were two questions that always came up. First, can these students, many of whom are first generation college students, succeed? And second, what about the adult Tennesseans who graduate high school and either never went or never finished college?

While it's still early in the Tennessee Promise story, the results so far are incredibly encouraging. Since the program started, more than 33,000 students have enrolled in college as a result of Tennessee Promise, and of the students who began in fall 2015, 63 percent are still enrolled. But for me, Tennessee Promise will always be one freshman who, on his first day of class at Nashville State, grabbed me and told me, "I've always known what I wanted to do with my life, and I've always known that to do that I have to get a degree. But before Tennessee Promise, I had no idea how I would pay for it." Last year, we led the nation in FAFSA applications by our high school seniors, and this year's numbers are already ahead of last year's, meaning we will once again be No. 1 in the nation. Just as encouraging is the volunteer spirit that truly makes this program unique. Nine thousand Tennessee adults are volunteer mentors to high school students, and those high school students have provided over a million hours of community service. And critically, at a time when the rest of the nation is wondering what to do about student loans, Tennessee has seen a 17 percent decrease in the number of students taking out loans.

Even with all of the progress and unprecedented opportunity, we know that we have to do more. Tennessee needs 871,000 degrees to reach the goal of 55 percent, but mathematically there's no way to reach our goal just by serving our high school students. As many of you have specifically discussed in the last three years, we have to do more for adult students in Tennessee.

We need to reach the working mother that went to college but didn't complete, or the son with sons of his own who like his dad never went to college but knows that he needs to upgrade his skills. Adults currently can attend a TCAT tuition free, and we were the first state in the nation to offer a program like the Tennessee Promise. Tonight, I'm introducing the next step in making certain that everyone in Tennessee has the opportunity to earn their degree.

I am proposing that Tennessee become the first state in the nation to offer all adults access to community college free of tuition and fees. Just like the Tennessee Promise, Tennessee Reconnect will provide last-dollar scholarships for adult learners to attend one of our community colleges for free – and at no cost to the state's General Fund. With the Reconnect Act, Tennessee would be the first in the nation to offer all citizens – both high school students and adults – access to a degree or certificate free of tuition and fees. No caps. No first come, first served. All. Just as we did with Tennessee Promise we're making a clear statement to families with Reconnect: wherever you might fall on life's path, education beyond high school is critical to the Tennessee we can be. We don't want cost to be an obstacle anyone has to overcome as they pursue their own generational change for themselves and their families.

And one more thing: I've had the chance to personally witness Tennessee's National Guard in action whether it's in Afghanistan or Gatlinburg or McMinn County helping those communities recover from devastating tragedy. Tonight, we're announcing the Tennessee STRONG Act to

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provide tuition free attendance for these men and women at our public universities and colleges. If we can help our soldiers and airmen who protect us at home and abroad, I know you agree we should do it.

Some of you may be wondering why I spend so much time and energy on education and higher education, in particular. I know firsthand what a college degree can mean to someone, specifically someone who is the first in their family to go to college. My dad was the first in his family to attend college and get his degree, and the trajectory of his life – and mine – was changed forever. And I'm betting that I'm not alone in that many of you in this room were the first person in your family to attend college or your parents were the first.

The Tennessee we can be provides not only access to opportunity but the tools to be successful. Good roads that take you to good jobs. Broadband access to conduct and grow your business anywhere in Tennessee at the speed of the 21st century. A high quality education system that educates all.

We can do that in Tennessee. Because of the fiscal responsibility we have shown, the Tennessee we can be is a state with a safe and reliable transportation network that supports long-term growth, one of the best K-12 systems in the country and free access to a degree for all Tennesseans, so the opportunity and potential career earnings offered by higher education aren't derailed by student debt. And we can still be the state with the lowest taxes and the lowest debt.

Two months ago, I was with Senators Alexander and Corker and Speaker Harwell when we met Gerry Stoker in Polk County after tornados had ripped through Southeastern Tennessee. Life had already thrown some challenges her way, and the storm had delivered her another: her daughter and son-in-law who lived next door had just been killed in the storm. After chatting for a while, and not at all intimidated by having a governor, two senators and a speaker on her front porch, she turned to us and said, "Ok, you folks go back to Washington and Nashville and do what you're called to do. I'll take care of things here." That is a true picture of a Tennessean and how we address the challenges only we can solve. That was the end of one of the tougher weeks in the history of our state. We had suffered a tragic school bus crash in Chattanooga, fatal tornados sweeping across our state, and the horrific fire in Gatlinburg that will go down as the worst fire in the history of our state. In the midst of all that, I have never been more proud to be a Tennessean. We truly still are the Volunteer State, and I could spend hours recounting to you stories of courage and sacrifice – thousands of state employees and caring citizens who only had one question, "how can I help?"

That is who we are – that is the Tennessee we can be. May God bless you, and God bless the greatest state in the country.

MADAM PRESIDENT HARWELL RELINQUISHES THE CHAIR

Madam President Harwell relinquished the Chair to Speaker Pro Tempore Tracy as President.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT CONVENTION

Speaker Pro Tempore Tracy declared the purpose for which this Joint Convention was called having been accomplished, the Joint Convention stood dissolved.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bill No. 22** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, Senate Bill No. 22 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Green, **Senate Bill No. 11** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Green, Senate Bill No. 11 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senators Yager, Harper, Yarbrow, Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy and Watson, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1**.

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6**.

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 9**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 29**.

On motion of Senator Tate, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Resolution No. 1**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Resolution No. 1**.

On motion of Senator Green, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 26 and 27**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

January 30, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 6 and 8; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS

January 30, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

January 31, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 19, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

SIGNED

January 19, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 7, 11 and 12.

SIGNED

January 19, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

SIGNED

January 31, 2017

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 19, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 7, 11 and 12; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 31, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

January 25, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 7, 11 and 12; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 26, 2017

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 7, 11 and 12; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER,
Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, January 30, 2017: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 6 and 8.

This the 26th day of January, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, February 1, 2017: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

This the 30th day of January, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2017: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 2, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46 and 47; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 7 and 8.

This the 31st day of January, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2017: Senate Joint Resolution No. 5; and Senate Bill No. 12.

This the 31st day of January, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2017: Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; and Senate Bill No. 48.

This the 31st day of January, 2017.
MASSEY, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Senator Norris's motion, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017.